

REMARKS

In the Office action, the Examiner has determined that claims directed toward twelve (12) patentably distinct species are presented in the present application, and has required applicant to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. The species identified by the Examiner are:

- a. Species A, directed toward Figs. 1 – 6;
- b. Species B, directed toward Fig. 7;
- c. Species C, directed toward Fig. 8;
- d. Species D, directed toward Fig. 9;
- e. Species E, directed toward Fig. 10;
- f. Species F, directed toward Fig. 11;
- g. Species G, directed toward Fig. 12;
- h. Species H, directed toward Fig. 13;
- i. Species I, directed toward Fig. 14;
- j. Species J, directed toward Fig. 15;
- k. Species K, directed toward Fig. 18;
- l. Species L, directed toward Fig. 19.

In response to the restriction/election requirement, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, species A, shown in Figs. 1 – 6. Claims 1 and 2 are readable on the elected species. It is noted that claim 1 is generic to all disclosed species and that, upon allowance of a generic claim, the non-elected species, including claims 3 – 7, will be considered by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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